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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Mon. Apr. 13 – Sun. Apr. 19, 2026
Singles Final: Sunday, April 19
Doubles Final: Sunday, April 19
Venue: Kindarena
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 3rd edition as WTA 250
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Indoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2025 Singles Final: [1] Elina Svitolina d. [3] Olga Danilovic, 6-4, 7-6(8)
2025 Doubles Final: Krunic/Santamaria d. [1] Khromacheva/Noskova, 6-0, 6-4

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€32,520	250
Runner-Up	€19,240	163
Semifinalist	€10,730	98
Quarterfinalist	€6,110	54
Round of 16	€3,725	30
Round of 32	€2,663	1

DOUBLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€11,830	250
Runner-Up	€6,650	163
Semifinalist	€3,820	98
Quarterfinalist	€2,280	54
Round of 16	€1,760	1

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TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Marta Kostyuk	1st	Making tournament debut
[2] Sorana Cirstea	1st	Making tournament debut
[3] Jaqueline Cristian	2nd	2025 Round of 16
[4] Hailey Baptiste	1st	Making tournament debut

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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main-draw wildcards: Fiona Ferro, Jessika Ponchet, Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah, Sloane Stephens

Youngest singles player: Lilli Tagger (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Tatjana Maria (38)

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- The clay-court swing on the WTA Tour continues in Europe with the Open Capfinances Rouen Metropole in Rouen, France. This is the third consecutive edition of the tournament at WTA 250-level (it was previously staged as a WTA 125 event on hard court in 2022 and 2023).
- Seeded No.1 this week is Marta Kostyuk of Ukraine, who is making her first appearance at Rouen. The 23-year-old has reached one WTA clay-court final in her career – she defeated three straight Top 10 players to make the 2024 Stuttgart final (Zheng Qinwen, Gauff and Vondrousova) before finishing runner-up to Elena Rybakina.
- Kostyuk added another WTA final to her tally this year, finishing runner-up at Brisbane (I. Sabalenka in final). Once again, she beat three Top 10 players consecutively (Anisimova, Andreeva and Pegula) to make the 2026 Brisbane final.
- Also making her Rouen tournament debut is No.2 seed Sorana Cirstea of Romania. At age 36, Cirstea is having a strong start to the 2026 season – she has won 17 Tour-level matches so far this year, tied for 8th-most on Tour. She won her fourth career WTA singles title in February, clinching the trophy on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in final). Cirstea also reached last week’s Linz quarterfinals in her 2026 clay-court debut (I. Andreeva).
- Another Romanian, Jaqueline Cristian, is seeded No.3 here. Cristian posted a new career-high ranking of No.33 earlier this year, and her best 2026 result thus far is a quarterfinal run at WTA 500 Adelaide as a qualifier (I. Birrell). Cristian reached the Round of 16 here last year – and she was also a Rouen semifinalist at WTA 125-level in 2023. In the first round this year, Cristian will face the player she lost to in Rouen last year: Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah.
- Seeded No.4 is American Hailey Baptiste, who will be playing in Rouen for the first time. Like Cristian, Baptiste also reached a new career-high ranking of No.33 earlier this year. Among her other 2026 milestones, Baptiste made her first WTA Tour semifinal at Abu Dhabi in February, and she made her first WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Miami in March.
- Former World No.3 Sloane Stephens, the 2024 Rouen champion, received one of this week’s main draw wild cards. Stephens, the 2017 US Open champion and 2018 Roland Garros runner-up, won her 8th and most recent WTA Tour singles title here two years ago (d. Linette in final). That was the American’s second clay-court WTA title after 2016 Charleston.
- The other main draw wild cards went to Frenchwomen Fiona Ferro, Jessika Ponchet and Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah. Ferro is a 2-time WTA clay-court singles champion, winning titles at 2019 Lausanne and 2020 Palermo. Rakotomanga Rajaonah won her first WTA singles title on the hard courts of Sao Paulo last year (d. Tjen in final).
- This week’s Rouen doubles draw is led by No.1 seeds Irina Khromacheva and Giuliana Olmos. This is their second event as a team this year – they lost in the opening round of Linz last week to Liang/Yang.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (1)	Daria Kasatkina
Austria (2)	Anastasia Potapova, Lilli Tagger
Czech Republic (2)	Linda Fruhvirtova, Marketa Vondrousova
France (5)	Fiona Ferro, Elsa Jacquemot, Diane Parry, Jessika Ponchet, Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter
Hungary (1)	Anna Bondar
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Italy (1)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto
Romania (2)	Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian
Ukraine (2)	Marta Kostyuk, Oleksandra Oliynykova
United States (5)	Hailey Baptiste, Ann Li, Caty McNally, Sloane Stephens, Katie Volynets
Uzbekistan (1)	Kamilla Rakhimova

Anna Blinkova

(*does not include qualifiers)

2026 WTA TOUR SINGLES FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 11	United Cup	WTA 500	Poland	Switzerland
Jan 11	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[16] Marta Kostyuk
Jan 11	Auckland	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[7] Wang Xinyu
Jan 17	Adelaide	WTA 500	[3] Mirra Andreeva	[8] Victoria Mboko
Jan 17	Hobart	WTA 250	[Q] Elisabetta Cocciaretto	[3] Iva Jovic
Feb 1	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[5] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Feb 7	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[Q] Sara Bejlek	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova
Feb 7	Ostrava	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Tamara Korpatsch
Feb 7	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[3] Sorana Cirstea	[1] Emma Raducanu
Feb 14	Doha	WTA 1000	[14] Karolina Muchova	[10] Victoria Mboko
Feb 21	Dubai	WTA 1000	[4] Jessica Pegula	[7] Elina Svitolina
Mar 1	Merida	WTA 500	Cristina Bucsa	Magdalena Frech
Mar 1	Austin	WTA 250	[4] Peyton Stearns	[WC] Taylor Townsend
Mar 15	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[3] Elena Rybakina
Mar 29	Miami	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Coco Gauff
Apr 5	Charleston	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	Yuliia Starodubtseva
Apr 5	Bogota	WTA 250	[1] Marie Bouzkova	[8] Panna Udvardy
Apr 12	Linz	WTA 500	[1] Mirra Andreeva vs. Anastasia Potapova	

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2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Jessica Pegula (24-4), Aryna Sabalenka (23-1), Elena Rybakina (21-5), Elina Svitolina (20-5), Victoria Mboko (19-6)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season: 3, Katerina Siniakova (Adelaide w/Zhang; Indian Wells w/Townsend; Miami w/Townsend), and Taylor Townsend (Austin w/Hunter; Indian Wells w/Siniakova; Miami w/Siniakova)
**Zhang Shuai could also win her 3rd doubles title of the year at Linz on Sunday*
- Singles / Doubles title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 183
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 78 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 86 (including week of April 13, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Elise Mertens; Total Weeks at No.1 – 50 (including week of April 13, 2026)
- Youngest titlist: Mirra Andreeva, Adelaide (18)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest-ranked titlist: Katie Boulter, Ostrava (No.120)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (6): Sinja Kraus (Feb 23), Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (Mar 2), Talia Gibson (Mar 16), Nikola Bartunkova (Mar 30), Daria Snigur (Mar 30), Hanne Vandewinkel (Mar 30)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (4): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (1): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16)
 - On Feb 16, Mboko (19 years old) joined Mirra Andreeva (18 years old) in the PIF WTA Rankings Top 10. This became the first time two teenagers were ranked in the Top 10 since the week of July 27, 2009 – No.8 Azarenka (19) and No.9 Wozniacki (19)